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**Stephen C. Riedlinger**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1971 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 29, 1986  
Term Expires: May 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1971-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Deelee Szcurek** ..... (225) 389-3584  
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Education: LSU 1987 JD  
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**Christine A. Noland**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: LSU BA, JD  
Began Service: December 5, 1987  
Term Expires: December 8, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Parker, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar; Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Tiffany Sues** ..... (225) 389-3592  
Education: Louisiana Col BA; LSU JD  
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**Docia L. Dalby**

Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1982 JD  
Began Service: May 16, 1997  
Term Expires: May 15, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Parker

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps, Dunbar; Partner, Rice Fowler

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Docia L. Dalby** *continued*

**Staff**  
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Education: LSU 1991 JD  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

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**Douglas D. Dodd**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tulane 1977 BA; Stanford 1982 JD  
Began Service: May 2, 2002

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 7

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, De Soto, East Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermillion, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll and Winn

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**Tucker L. Melançon**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: LSU 1968 BS; Tulane 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Member of Board of Directors and Secretary-Treasurer, Laco Premium Plan Incorporated (1985); Member, Board of Directors and Secretary-Treasurer, Southeast Central Louisiana Premium Finance Company (1987); Member, Advisory Board, Catalyst Old River Hydroelectric Partnership (1989-1992)

**Corporate:** Member, Board of Directors, Catalyst Vidalia Corporation (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Knoll & Knoll (1973-1975); Sole Practitioner (1975-1983); Partner, Melancon & Rabalais (1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association

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**Robert G. James**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Louisiana Tech 1968 BA; LSU 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 31, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge (part time), Ruston City Court (1985-1998); Judge Pro Tempore, Supreme Court of Louisiana, Lincoln and Union Parishes (1993-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Barham, Wright, Barham & Dawkins (1971-1972); Partner, Barham, Wright, Barham & Dawkins (and successor firms) (1972-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges Association; Boy Scouts of America, Board of Directors Ouachita Valley; Louisiana Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Fellow; Louisiana Parish Bar Association; Louisiana Tech University Foundation; Nature Conservancy, Member

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**Richard T. Haik, Sr.**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Southwestern Louisiana 1971 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 14, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court (1984-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Haik & Broussard (1975-1979); Partner, Haik, Broussard & Haik (1979-1981); Partner, Haik, Haik & Minvielle (1981-1984); Partner, Verret Partnership (1982-1985)

**Military Service:** Louisiana National Guard (1971-1978); United States Army Reserve (1978-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bench-Bar Liaison Committee; Federal Judges Association; Federal-State Louisiana Judges Liaison Committee; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Iberia Parish Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association

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**Rebecca F. Doherty**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Northwestern State 1973 BA, 1975 MA; LSU 1981 JD  
Began Service: November 18, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Onebane, Donohoe, Bernard, Torian, Diaz, McNamara & Abell (1981-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Acadian Association of Women Attorneys; American Bar Association; Lafayette Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association

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